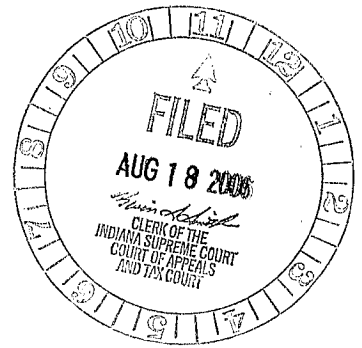


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



**IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF
JAMES HARRIS AS
SENIOR JUDGE IN THE
MARION SUPERIOR COURTS**

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Case No. 49500-0608-ms-294

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Marion Superior Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judge James Harris for service in that court for 2006, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Marion Superior Courts have demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judge of the Marion Superior Court would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to their courts. Senior Judge James Harris has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2006 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment

made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge James Harris is appointed to serve in the requesting trial courts at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **August 1, 2006**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2006**. The requesting trial courts shall utilize no more than six hundred and forty (640) senior judge service days in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2006, and it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of that court to ensure that no more than six hundred and forty (640) senior judge service days are used. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2006 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Cale Bradford, presiding judge of the Marion Superior Courts; to the Honorable James Harris; to the clerk of the Marion Superior Courts, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 18th day of August, 2006.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana